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**VICEROY CHEUNG BETWEEN
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The recent risings in Persia and Turkey, and the struggles in India, apparently, are not without their influence upon the thinking section of the Chinese Government. They can see in these movements portents of what, at no distant day, they may have to face in China, and they do not seem to be willing to face it at present. It would almost appear as if they have already regretted all the talk about the advisability and the possibility of establishing a Parliament and that things will march faster than they intended, and faster than the Government may be able to go. At any rate, it appears that the Government of Peking do not relish the aspirations of the gentry and business people of the Kwangtung, nor their discussions about this burning question. It is said that the Viceroy has recently received two secret telegrams from the Grand Council at Peking, and that these telegrams give instructions in regard to these questions. They instruct the Viceroy to take steps to deal with two burning matters. First he is instructed to take steps to prevent the gentry and the business people from getting a share in the local government, and further, he is to prevent the people from choosing in their hearts the ideal of a National Parliament. Indeed, if the report is reliable, the Viceroy has been advised to take steps to suppress this growing independence on the part of the people. When the Viceroy received these messages he was at his wit's end to know what to do. So the best course appeared to be to do nothing, and so for the time being he simply laid the telegrams on one side. But this cannot be done as the old days, with money, for the Government at Peking have now the means of knowing whether their commands are attended to or not, and so the matter could not be allowed to rest there. The Viceroy has therefore sent a reply to Peking in which he points out the opinion of the people and suggests that if the orders of the secret telegrams are enforced there will be trouble. The Viceroy, in his reply, pointed out and expressed, as well as despised by foreign nations. Indeed he says, "I have used up all my bamboos, and find it hard to write more."

The officials are uneducated and feeble. We have no enemies, and we have no reason, by which to defend ourselves. We have lost prestige and we have lost every advantage. The gentry and people are in a state of rebellion, and the terror of remembering the dangers and the woes of the past is haunting the masses. A love of country, that is remarkable, which showed itself recently when the waters of the West River were polluted by a power in defiance of the Treaties. At that time the people rose and came to the assistance of the Government, and greatly assisted in the arrangements come to. It is wise, therefore, to take advantage of this growing spirit of patriotism, and advise the people nearer to the Government. If the people nearer to the Government, if however, these growing aspirations are suppressed, and no attempt is made to guide them, there will be a great dividing of the forces of the officials and the people, and we shall again stand alone. It will be seen from this telegram, that the Viceroy himself has little sympathy with the new orders that have reached him, and were it possible, would give the gentry and the people some scope for the exercise of their powers. What will be the reply remains to be seen. There have been rulers, who, rather than have any one willing to share their power with them, have blindly ridden this to my humbling of themselves before their inferiors. It remains to be seen if the Chinese Government will elect to follow this course. It is certain that many forces have been focusing their influence upon the more intelligent of the Southern Chinese, and it would be folly to ignore this fact. Any one who reads the papers knows well enough that, at this time, all that is passing in the Western countries is faithfully translated and is placed before the Chinese. The revolutions of the past are not forgotten. Only this morning an article appears in which reference was made to the two revolutions that set up the French and the American Republics respectively. Yesterday the paper referred to what is going on in Turkey. All this cannot be without its profound influence upon the minds of the Chinese. We don't wonder, therefore, that the Viceroy should hesitate to publish and enforce such orders but, do wonder, that the Government should take them.

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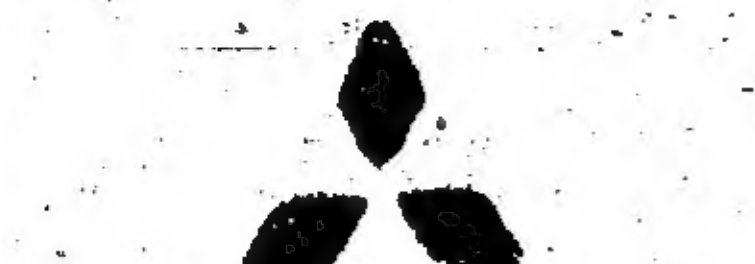
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Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Magnificent Irish

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3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the

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after this date at Noon will be subject

to rent and landing charges.

Goods per Austria undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, September 22.—

Noon—Military Gun Practice.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios

and Embroideries, &c., at Mr Geo. P.

Lammert's Sales Room.

Goods per Peking undelivered after

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WEDNESDAY, September 23.—

6.15 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Recrea-

tion Club, at Gymnasium.

6.15 p.m.—Meeting of Kowloon Cricket

Club, at Club Pavilion.

THURSDAY, September 24.—

Goods per Prince Waldemar undelivered

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FRIDAY, September 25.—

6.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong St.

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Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Cotton

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MONDAY, September 28.—

5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Royal Hongkong

Yacht Club at Club Pavilion.

TUESDAY, September 29.—

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Foot-

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TUESDAY, October 6.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Prop-

erty, at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales

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MANCHU AND CHINESE.

It may be interesting, and it is cer-

tainly instructive, to notice the attitude

of educated Chinese as shown in the

leading articles of Chinese papers when

dealing with the Government of their

own Empire. Recently we have been

reading some articles in a typical paper,

wherein has been discussed, somewhat

adversely, the Government's proposals

for establishing a Chinese Parliament,

and especially the proposed scheme

whereby it is suggested that Chinese

and Manchus shall be brought closer

together. It will perhaps be remem-

bered that sometime ago certain

proposals were published, advising

that there should be a closer amal-

gamation between the two divisions of

the Chinese army. In other words, it

was suggested that there should be the

same training for both Chinese and

Manchus in the future, when they are

enlisted in the new army that is to be

The editor discusses this proposal, and

seems very much averse to it. He

maintains, first of all, that the Chinese

make better soldiers than the Man-

chus, though he does not appear to see

that if this be so, and if the Chinese

are so anxious to free themselves from

what they call "a foreign yoke," they

ought to have been able to have done

so long ago. He refers, somewhat

weakly, we think, to the two cam-

paigns which recur to his memory in

support of this contention. He says

that it was Chinese soldiers, and not

Manchus, who crushed the Tai Ping

rebellion; but he omits altogether to

state that foreigners had a great deal

to do with this result, that without

their aid it would most probably never

have been accomplished. The second

reference in support of his contention,

is that when fighting with foreigners

it has always been the Chinese and

not the Manchus who have won for

China her few scanty laurels. This

refers of course to the war of

reprisals with the French, and he

mentions Lingshan. In view of

these "facts" our contemporary

maintains that the Chinese should

be placed in the first rank of the

new army and not be bracketed equal

with the Manchus. But, apparently, this

Chinese editor, like most of his

cloth, doubts the good faith of the

Manchu rulers altogether. He sees in

the latest military proposals an

intention on the part of the Govern-

ment to improve the status and the power

of the Manchu army, that thereby they

may be better fitted to keep the Chinese

in subjection, and so prevent the

genuine sons of Han from ever enjoy-

ing their own, or even sharing in the govern-

ment of their own country. If the army

of the Manchus ever gets put on a

more effective footing, then there will

be an end to any hopes that the Chinese

may cherish of being able to induce

much less force, the Manchus into giving

them a fair share in the government.

It will be seen from this how deep is

the suspicion and mistrust entertained

against the Manchus, a distrust which

the Chinese have no hesitation in put-

ting into print. The point of the leader

is directed against Tux Fong, Viceroy

of Chihliang Province, who has been

very much to the fore in suggestions of

army reform. Our contemporary does

not mind affirming that this particular

Viceroy, and such as he, despise, and

would trample on, the Chinese, and that

whatever they may say in public they

have this determination at heart and are

resolved to carry it out at all costs.

"The Manchus are fat, and the Chinese

are lean

